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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner communication mailed June 20, 2002, Applicants hereby elect group I, claims 1-2, 4, and 6-8 for examination without traverse. Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

Respectfully submitted,

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